

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MAIL STOP RCE

Tomoko OHTSUKI

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/070,684

Examiner: L. Scott, Jr.

Filed: September 12, 2002

Docket No.: 112162

LASER DEVICE AND EXPOSURE METHOD

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission. (Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement)

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 156244 in the amount of \times \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 14, 2004

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION

Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS				
	REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*64 MINUS	**25	=39		
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***7	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	!	
	x 9	\$		
	x 43	\$		
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					

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Check No. 156246 in the amount of \$702.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated April 15, 2004, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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